IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Vassilios Papadopoulos et al.

Title:

CHOLESTEROL RECOGNITION SEQUENCE

Docket No.:

1941.017US1

Filed:

August 31, 2001

Examiner:

Ian Dang

DOLL 3 I 2006 8

Serial No.: 09/623,922

fw 1647

Due Date: N/A

Group Art Unit: 1647

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- \underline{X} Return postcard.
- X Communication Concerning Related Applications (1 pg.).
- X Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), Form 1449 (3 pgs.), and copies of 43 cited documents.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

Customer Number 21186

Atty: Vanet E. Ern

Reg. No. 39,66

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this day of October, 2006.

JUDY DENT

Name

Signature

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

(GENERAL)

S/\$ 09/623,922

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicant:

Vassilios Papadopoulos et al.

Examiner: Ian Dang

Serial No.:

09/623,922

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed:

August 31, 2001

Docket: 1941.017US1

Title:

CHOLESTEROL RECOGNITION SEQUENCE

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATION(S)

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial/Patent No. 09/762594 7,056,694	Filing Date/Issue Date June 22, 2001	Attorney Docket 1941.015US1	Title DNA ENCODING PERIPHERAL-TYPE BENZODIAZEPINE RECEPTOR ASSOCIATED PROTEIN 7, AND APPLICATIONS OR METHODS OF USE
11/331940	January 13, 2006	1941.015US2	PERIPHERAL-TYPE BENZODIAZEPINE RECEPTOR ASSOCIATED PROTEINS, CLONING, EXPRESSION AND METHODS OF USE

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

VASSILIOS PAPADOPOULOS ET AL.

By Applicants' Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

P.O. Box 2938

Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 373-6959

Date OMNV 24 200

Vanet E. Enteresson Reg. No. 39, 65

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this day of October, 2009.

JUDY DENT

Name

Signature /

OTP E 40 8 100 09/623,922

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vassilio

Vassilios Papadopoulos et al.

Examiner:

Ian Dang

Serial No.:

09/623,922

Group Art Unit:

1647

Filed:

August 31, 2001

Docket:

1941.017US1

Title:

CHOLESTEROL RECOGNITION SEQUENCE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Information Disclosure Statement considered.

Title: CHOLESTEROL RECOGNITION SEQUENCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), Applicant believes that copies of cited U.S. Patents and Published Applications, and Non-Published Applications identifiable by USPTO Serial Number, are no longer required to be provided to the Office. Notification of this change to this effect was provided in the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices dated October 12, 2004 and October 19, 2004. Thus, Applicant has not included copies of any US Patents or US Patent Applications identifiable by serial number that may be cited with this submission. Should the Office require copies to be provided, Applicant respectfully requests that notice of such requirement be directed to Applicant's below-signed representative. Applicant acknowledges the requirement to submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

VASSILIOS PAPADOPOULOS ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A. P.O. Box 2938
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 373-6959

Date 001/1/04/2016

Janet E. Embresson

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class math in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexendria, VA 22313-1450 on this day of October 2006.

JUDY DENT

Name

Signature |

PTO/SB/08A(10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 651-0031
US Pasent & Tradement Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Substitute for form 1449A/PTO
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
Ose as many sheets as necessary) omplete if Known 09/623,922 **Application Number** August 31, 2001 Filing Date Papadopoulos, Vassilios **First Named Inventor** 1647 **Group Art Unit Examiner Name** Dang, Ian Attorney Docket No: 1941.017US1 Sheet 1 of 3

	US PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate	
	US-20030157095A1	08/21/2003	Papadopoulos, V.	03/25/1998	
	US-20060106202A1	05/18/2006	Papadopoulos, V., et al.	01/13/2006	
*	US-5,350,836	09/27/1994	Kopchick, J. J., et al.	05/04/1992	
	US-5,948,676	09/07/1999	Chang, Y., et al.	10/10/1996	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	T ²	
	WO-0001821A2	01/13/2000	Lal, P., et al.		
	WO-0009549A2	02/24/2000	Papadopoulos, V.		
	WO-9503325	02/02/1995	Lehrer, Robert L., et al.		
•	WO-9718826	05/29/1997	Chang, Conway C., et al.		
	WO-9946389	09/16/1999	Goldenberg, David M., et al.		
	WO-9946575	09/16/1999	Pauadopoulos, V		
	WO-9949316A2	09/30/1999	Papadopoulos, V., et al.		

	OT	HER DOCUMENTS NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Ť²
		"Extended European Search Report and communication - Application No. 06076592.2 – 1223, (September 29, 2006), 9 pgs	
		"International Search Report in PCT/US 99/05853", 5 Pages	
	-	BOYLE, T.P., "Structure of the murine gene encoding apolipoprotein A-I.", <u>Gene, 117(2)</u> , (August 1992),243-247	
-		COLLES, S. M., et al., "Cholesterol interaction with recombinant human sterol carrier protein-2", Lipids, 30(9), (1995),795-803	
		EVER, L, et al., "Two alternatively spliced Meig1 messenger RNA species are differentially expressed in the somatic and in the germ-cell compartments of the testis", Cell Growth Differ., 10(1), (January 1999),19-26	
		FARGES, R, "Site-directed mutagenesis of the peripheral benzodiazepine receptor: identification of amino acids implicated in the binding site of Ro5-4864", Mol. Pharmacol., 46(6), (December 1994),1160-7	
		GALIEGUE, S., et al., "Cloning and Characterization of PRAX-1 - A New Protein that Specifically Interacts with the Peripheral Benzodiazepine Receptor", The Journal of Biological Chemistry, 274(5), (January 1999),2938-2952	
		GARNIER, et al., "In vitro reconstitution of a functional peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor from mouse Leydig tumor cells", Molecular Pharmacology, 45, (1994),201-211	
		GLENNEY, J R., "The sequence of human caveolin reveals identity with VIP21, a component of transport vesicles.", FEBS Letters, 314(1), (December 1992),45-48	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

PTO/SB/064(10-01)
Approved for use through 10/3/2002, 04/8 651-0031
US Patent & Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless is contains a valid OMB control number. Substitution form 1449A/PTO
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
ATEMENT BY APPLICANT complete if Known 09/623,922 **Application Number** August 31, 2001 Filing Date (Use as many sheets as necessary) Papadopoulos, Vassilios **First Named Inventor Group Art Unit** 1647 **Examiner Name** Dang, Ian Attorney Docket No: 1941.017US1 Sheet 2 of 3

	ОТ	HER DOCUMENTS NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No 1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
		HARDER, T, et al., "Specific release of membrane-bound annexin II and cortical	
		cytoskeletal elements by sequestration of membrane cholesterol", Mol Biol Cell., 8(3), (1997),533-45	
		HARDWICK, M., et al., "Abstract #1569 The Peripheral-type Benzodiazepine Receptor in	
		Human Breast Cancer", Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research, 38, (April 1997),233	
·		HARDWICK, M., "Peripheral-Type Benzodiazepine Receptor (PBR) in Human Breast	
		Cancer: Correlation of Breast Cancer Cell Aggressive Phenotype with PBR Expression, Nuclear Localization, and PBR-mediated Cell Proliferation and Nuclear Transport of	
		Cholesterol", Cancer Research, 59(4), (1999),831-842	
		HORINOUCHI, S, et al., "Cloning, nucleotide sequence, and transcriptional analysis of the NAD(P)-dependent cholesterol dehydrogenase gene from a Nocardia sp. and its	
		hyperexpression in Streptomyces spp.", Appl Environ Microbiol., 57(5), (1991),1386-1393	ļ
		ISHIZAKI, T, et al., "Nucleotide sequence of the gene for cholesterol oxidase from a Streptomyces sp", Journal of Bacteriology, (1991),596-601	
		JOSEPH-LIAUZUN, EVELYNE, et al., "Topological analysis of the peripheral	
		benzodiazepine receptor in yeast mitochondrial membranes supports a five-	
		transmembrane structure", J Biol Chem., 273(4), (January1998),2146-52	ļ
		KAI, M, et al., "Synchronous circadian rhythms of mRNA levels and activities of cholesterol 7 alpha hydroxylase in the rabbit and rat", <u>Journal of Lipid Research</u> , 36,	
		(1995),367-374	
		KOZIKOWSKI, A. P., et al., "Synthesis and Biology of a 7-Nitro-2,1,3-benzoxadiazol-4-yl Derivative of 2-Phenylindole-3-acetamide: A Fluorescent Probe for the Peripheral-Type Benzodiazepine Receptor", Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 40(16), (1997),2435-2439	
:		KRUEGER, K. E., "Peripheral-type Benzodiazepine Receptors Mediate Translocation of Cholesterol from Outer to Inner Mitochondrial Membrances in Adrenocortical Cells", <u>The Journal of Biological Chemistry</u> , 265(25), (1990),15015-15022	
		LI, H., et al., "M. musculus peripheral benzodiazepine receptor associated protein", Database EMBL [Online] AC AF022770, (October 1997),1 page	
		LI, H., "Peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor function in cholesterol transport. Identification of a putative cholesterol recognition/interaction amino acid sequence and consensus pattern", Endocrinology, 139(12), (1999),4991-4997	
	-	LIU, JUN, et al., "Molecular cloning, chromosomal localization of human peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor- and protein kinase A regulatory subunit type 1A (PRKAR1A)-associated protein PAP7 and studies in PRKAR1A mutant cells and tissues", The FASEB	
		Journal, express article 10.1096/fj.02-1066fje, (April 2003),27 pgs. MIETTINEN, H., "Expression of peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptor and diazepam binding inhibitor in human astrocytomas: relationship to cell proliferation", Cancer	
		Research, 55(12), (June 15, 1995),2691-2695 MURATA, M., et al., "VIP21/caveolin is a cholesterol-binding protein", Proc Nat Acad Sci.	
		92(22), (1995),10339-10343	

EXAMINER D.	ATE CONSIDERED
-------------	----------------

PTO/S8/08A(10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/20/2 OMB 651-0031
US Patent & Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
tion of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known INFORMATION DISCLOSURE 09/623,922 ATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Application Number** August 31, 2001 Filing Date Papadopoulos, Vassilios **First Named Inventor** 1647 **Group Art Unit Examiner Name** Dang, Ian Attorney Docket No: 1941.017US1 Sheet 3 of 3

	OTI	HER DOCUMENTS NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
		NILSSON, J, et al., "cDNA cloning of human-milk bile-salt-stimulated lipase and evidence	
		for its identity to pancreatic carboxylic ester hydrolase", European Journal of	
		Biochemistry, 192(2), (1990),543-550	
		PAPADOPOULOS, V., et al., "CHOLESTEROL RECOGNITION SEQUENCE", US	
		Patent Application Ser. No. 09/623,922, filed September 11, 2000	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PAPADOPOULOS, V., et al., "PERIPHERAL-TYPE BENZODIAZEPINE RECEPTOR: A	
		TOOL FOR DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF	
		CANCER", US Patent Application Ser. No. 09/646,932, filed September 25, 2000	
		PAPADOPOULOS, V, "Peripheral-type benzodiazepine/diazepam binding inhibitor	
		receptor: biological role in steroidogenic cell function", Endocrine Review, 14(2).	
		(1993),222-240	
		PAPADOPOULOS, V, "Structure and function of the peripheral-type benzodiazepine	
		receptor in steroidogenic cells", Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology &	1
		Medicine, 217(2), (February 1998),130-142	
		PAPADOPOULOS, V., et al., "Targeted Disruption of the Peripheral-Type	
		Benzodiazepine Receptor Gene Inhibits Steroidogenesis in the R2C Leydig Tumor Cell	
		Line", The Journal of Biological Chemistry, 22(51), American Society of Biological	
		Chemists, Baltimore, (December 1997), 32129-22135	
		PAPADOPOULOS, VASSILIOS, et al., "The Peripheral-type Benzodiazepine Receptor Is	
		Functionally Linked to Leydig Cell Steroidogenesis", Journal of Biological Chemistry	
		265(7), (March 1990),3772-3779	
		PAPE, M E., et al., "Tissue specific changes in acyl-CoA: cholesterol acyltransferase	
		(ACAT) mRNA levels in rabbits", Journal of Lipid Research, 36(4), (1995),823-838	ļ
		PIKULEVA, IRINA A., "Active-site topology of bovine cholestrol side-chain cleavage	
		cytochrome P450 (P450scc) and evidence for interaction of tyrosine 94 with the side	
		chain of cholesterol", Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics, 322(1), (September	
		1995),189-97	ļ
		PORTER, J A., et al., "Cholesterol modification of hedgehog signaling proteins in animal	
		development", Science, 274(5285), (1996),255-9	
		STOCCO, D.M., et al., "Regulation of the acute production of steroids in steroidogenic	
		cells", Endocr Rev., 17(3), (1996),221-44]
		SU, P, "A cDNA encoding a rat mitochondrial cytochrome P450 catalyzing both the 26-	
		hydroxylation of vitamin D3: gonadotropic regulation of the cognate mRNA in ovaries",	
		DNA and Cell Biology 9(9), (November 1990),657-67	
		TAKETANI, S, et al., "Induction of peripheral-type benzodiazepine receptors during	
		differentiation of mouse erythroleukemia cells. A possible involvement of these receptors	
		in heme biosynthesis", Journal of Biological Chemistry, (1994),7527-7531	
		in nome desymmetre , seamer of biological entermody (100 - y).	

DATE CONSIDERED EXAMINER